



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Palmetto Bays Elementary

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 713

Principal: William D. James

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	Silver	Met	N/A

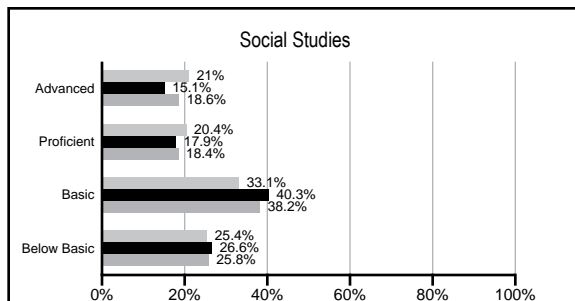
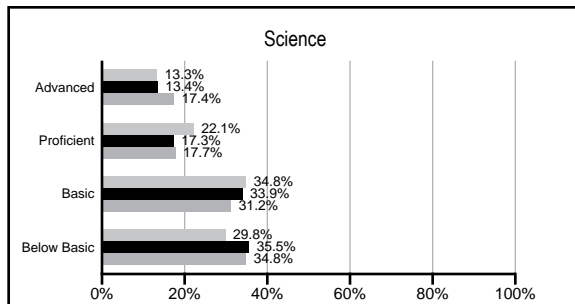
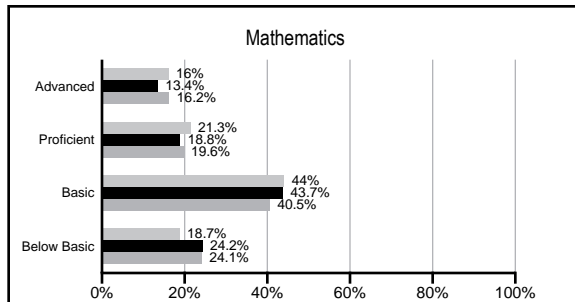
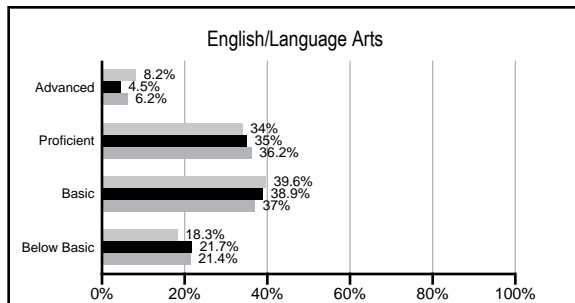
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
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\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

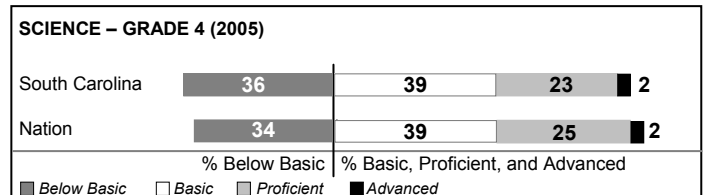
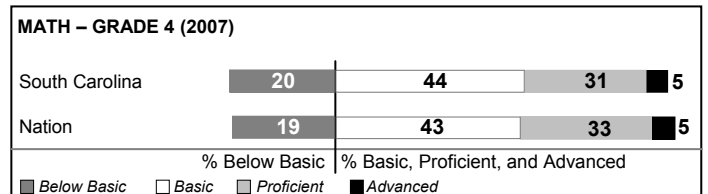
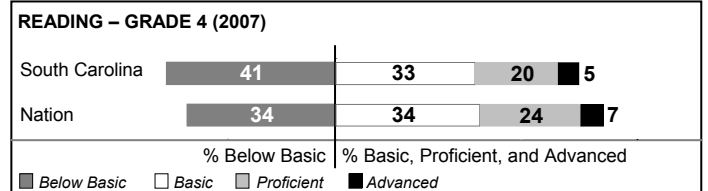
## PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=713)</b>				
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.0%	Down from 13.6%	9.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Up from 11.6%	8.7%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=50)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.0%	Up from 46.0%	57.4%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Up from 72.0%	80.3%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Down from 90.0%	86.8%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 96.0%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,019	Up 6.5%	\$45,332	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Down from 23.1 to 1	18.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 90.9%	89.4%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,719	Up 14.8%	\$6,897	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.9%	Down from 74.9%	68.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	67.4%	Down from 72.5%	65.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		86.7%	85.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	82	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.0%	85.4%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.0%	87.7%	78.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.0%	90.1%	70.0%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In 2007-08 Palmetto Bays Elementary celebrated our sixth year of serving students in child development through fifth grades. We are a Title I school receiving funding to provide additional educational experiences for all students. Our teachers are highly qualified and through collaboration focus on the individual learning styles of each student. We enjoy a unique team approach between teachers, parents, and students. We encourage parent and teacher participation through conferencing, parenting workshops, student study teams, and other activities provided by a full-time parent family school coordinator.

Here are a few school highlights:

- After-school fine arts clubs such as dance and yoga
- Before- and after-school tutoring
- Preschool story time for area children
- Reading incentive program for students
- Drama club for grades 3-5
- Active parent organization that promotes family involvement
- On-site afterschool care
- Student Mentoring program with Coastal Carolina University students
- Business partners and a parent resource library
- Science exploration lab with full-time instructor for grades 4 and 5
- National Board Certified teachers on staff
- Pre-K Early Literacy program and classroom inclusion of regular ed students
- Silver award for student achievement
- Two on-site curriculum coaches
- Book grant for student take home
- Student-operated morning news program
- Student support of service projects - March of Dimes, Jump Rope for Heart

W. David James, Principal  
Dr. John Navin, School Improvement Council Chair

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